



Still Finding Gold In El Dorado County

September 1, 2021

Subject: Position on hemp cultivation in El Dorado County

The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce supports lifting the moratorium on hemp cultivation in El Dorado County in an effort to create more economic opportunity for residents and businesses by removing barriers to this new and growing industry.

Hemp is a State and Federally recognized legal agricultural commodity that is suited to our local agricultural zones. Agriculture is an important contributor to El Dorado County's economic viability. Allowing a diversity of crops and encouraging the pursuit of emerging markets is necessary for the long-term health of our agricultural industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurel Brent-Bumb". The script is fluid and cursive.

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